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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE
OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION**

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July 25, 2005

Sir:

A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the Priority Date is not identified. The Priority Date should be identified as -- February 14, 2003--.

Additionally, receipt by the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a copy of the references cited in the International Search Report is not acknowledged in the Notice of Acceptance of Application. A copy of the references cited in the

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International Search Report should have been communicated to the USPTO since the Japanese Patent Office served as the International Search Authority. The applicants also submitted a copy of each reference cited in the International Search Report with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the Office on February 16, 2005.

For the convenience of the Office, a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is attached hereto with the errors marked in red ink. A copy of the Declaration is also enclosed.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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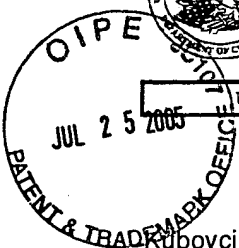
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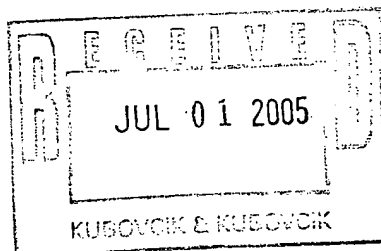
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

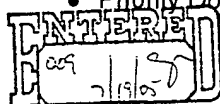
The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>02/16/2005</u>	<u>02/16/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of references cited in the International Search Report
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/16/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/16/2005
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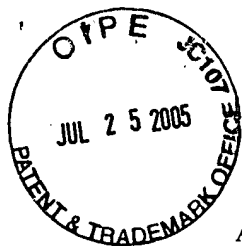
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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (INSERT TITLE) Manufacturing method of silicon wafer,

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above - identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

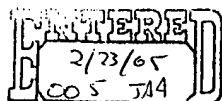
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States patent application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made here in of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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